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| In re Application of:         | ) |                        |
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| Clinton Edward Lum            | ) |                        |
|                               | ) | Art Unit: 2157         |
| Serial No.: 09/456,894        | ) |                        |
|                               | ) | Examiner: El Chanti    |
| Filing Date: December 7, 1999 | ) |                        |
|                               | ) | Confirmation No.: 7047 |
| Title: A Method and Apparatus | ) |                        |
| for Remote Installation of    | ) |                        |
| Network Drivers and Software  | ) |                        |

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND/OR RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
OF JUNE 4, 2004 IN CONNECTION WITH RCE FILED HERewith**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of June 4, 2004 and in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, a petition for a one-month extension of time, and the requisite one-month extension of time fee filed concurrently herewith, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attn: Examiner El Chanti, GAU 2157, Facsimile No. (703) 872-9306 on October 4, 2004.

  
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